

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1. A method for forming a fabric comprising:  
forming a bonded nonwoven web that defines a first surface and a second surface, said bonded nonwoven web comprising staple fibers,  
5       adhering said first surface of said bonded nonwoven web to a first creping surface;  
      creping said web from said first creping surface; and  
      thereafter, hydraulically entangling said creped nonwoven web with a fibrous component.
- 10       2. A method as defined in claim 1, wherein the length of said staple fibers is from about 1 to about 150 millimeters.
3. A method as defined in claim 1, wherein the length of said staple fibers is from about 10 to about 40 millimeters.
4. A method as defined in claim 1, wherein said staple fibers comprise  
15       multicomponent fibers.
5. A method as defined in claim 1, wherein said staple fibers comprise polyethylene, polypropylene, polyester, nylon, rayon, or combinations thereof.
6. A method as defined in claim 1, wherein said nonwoven web is a carded web.
- 20       7. A method as defined in claim 1, wherein said nonwoven web is point bonded.
8. A method as defined in claim 1, wherein said fibrous component comprises cellulosic fibers.
9. A method as defined in claim 8, wherein said fibrous component  
25       comprises greater than about 50% by weight of the fabric.
10. A method as defined in claim 8, wherein said fibrous component comprises from about 60% to about 90% by weight of the fabric.
11. A method as defined in claim 1, further comprising applying a creping  
30       adhesive to said first surface of said nonwoven web in a spaced-apart pattern such that said first surface is adhered to said creping surface according to said spaced-apart pattern.

12. A method as defined in claim 1, further comprising adhering said second surface of said nonwoven web to a second creping surface and creping said web from said second surface.

13. A method as defined in claim 12, further comprising applying a creping adhesive to said second surface of said nonwoven web in a spaced-apart pattern such that said second surface is adhered to said creping surface according to said spaced-apart pattern.

14. A method as defined in claim 1, wherein said nonwoven web is entangled with said fibrous component at a water pressure of from about 1000 pounds per square inch to about 3000 pounds per square inch.

15. A method as defined in claim 1, wherein said nonwoven web is entangled with said fibrous component at a water pressure of from about 1200 pounds per square inch to about 1800 pounds per square inch.

16. A composite fabric comprising a creped, bonded nonwoven web hydraulically entangled with a fibrous component that comprises cellulosic fibers, said bonded nonwoven web containing staple fibers, said fibrous component comprising greater than about 50% by weight of the fabric.

17. A composite fabric as defined in claim 16, wherein said staple fibers comprise multicomponent fibers.

18. A composite fabric as defined in claim 16, wherein said staple fibers comprise polyethylene, polypropylene, polyester, nylon, rayon, or combinations thereof.

19. A composite fabric as defined in claim 16, wherein said nonwoven web is a carded web.

20. A composite fabric as defined in claim 16, wherein said nonwoven web is point bonded.

21. A composite fabric as defined in claim 16, wherein said fibrous component comprises from about 60% to about 90% by weight of the fabric.

22. A composite fabric comprising a point-bonded, carded nonwoven web hydraulically entangled with a fibrous component that comprises cellulosic fibers, said nonwoven web comprising multicomponent staple fibers, said fibrous component comprising greater than about 50% by weight of the fabric.

23. A composite fabric as defined in claim 22, wherein said staple fibers comprise polyethylene, polypropylene, polyester, nylon, rayon, or combinations thereof.

24. A composite fabric as defined in claim 22, wherein said fibrous component comprises from about 60% to about 90% by weight of the fabric.

25. A composite fabric as defined in claim 22, wherein said nonwoven is creped before being hydraulically entangled with said fibrous component.